

Baton Twirling Contest



2002 GRAND CHAMPIONS

AUGUST 7, 2003

**Farm Bureau Building
Auditorium
Indiana State Fairgrounds**



2003 INDIANA STATE FAIR
BATON TWIRLING COMPETITION
FARM BUREAU BUILDING • INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS
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Terms & Conditions

1. The Indiana State Fair Baton Twirling Competition is open to all twirlers who are Indiana residents.
2. This is a U.S.T.A. sanctioned contest—all U.S.T.A. rules and U.S.T.A. music will be used.
3. This contest is sanctioned by the Division of Student Activities of the Indiana Secondary School Administrators.
4. All entrants must be U.S.T.A. members (individual, group, organization, or member-for-a-day). U.S.T.A. offers a member-for-a-day program (which is insurance only—not a U.S.T.A. membership) for contestants entering local contests. A competitor may participate in any local contest by paying the \$5.00 fee rather than a regular or associate member fee. This program is for individuals only. Your intention to enroll as a U.S.T.A. member-for-a-day must be noted on your entry blank. Any entry received without a copy of a U.S.T.A. membership card will be required to show proof of membership or join U.S.T.A. the day of the event. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to ask. These terms and conditions apply to everyone equally.
5. Mail all entry blanks and entry fees to: Indiana State Fair Baton Twirling Competition, c/o Entry Department, Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 E. 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869.

Entry Deadline - July 1st (Postmarked - No metered mail) **Late Entries July 2- July 26** (Postmarked - No metered mail) (Late Processing Charge - \$5.00) **No entries after July 26, 2003.**

Checks or money orders must be payable to the Indiana State Fair. No credits or refunds will be allowed. **Entry fees will cover any applicable admission fees for participants.**

6. **NEW ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS ESTABLISHED.** Novice athletes are those who have never won a competitive first place in a particular event. Beginner athletes have won less than 5 competitive first places in a particular event. Intermediate athletes have won less than 10 competitive first places in a particular event. Advanced athletes have won 10 or more competitive first place awards in a particular event.
7. You may enter up in your events, but not down. You may enter in any division, but you may never enter below your true classification.
8. Teams will enter under the team members' average age. Add all ages of group members and divide by the number in the group; round down, not up. Entrants may be in more than one Dance Twirl group, etc. as long as they are not competing against themselves.
9. **Parade Corps can no longer pass in review.** The penalty of 2.0 will be reflected on the Marching and Maneuvering Score Sheet.
10. **Flag and Rifle solo will be done to the 1-1/2 minute solo music.**
11. **Tiny Tot Team Age:** All team members in Tiny Tot teams must be six (6) years of age or younger. The average age rule no longer applies to this category.

12. Prior year's champions at all levels MAY compete in the same event in which they won their championships in the previous year.
13. The Indiana State Fair Grand Champions and Beginner and Intermediate Champions will be determined by recompeting individually.
14. If first place is not available for twirl-off, then second place, etc.
15. The Indiana State Fair Department Director of Hoosier Youth Showcase assumes the right to combine any age/group/event/division with three or less contestants.
16. Basic Strut, eight count square cradling baton with arm swing; Military "L" is done with a 32 count, retraced "L" with one, two beat of baton in right hand, left hand on hip; Presentation, second 32 count of U.S.T.A. Strut. Flag/Pike and Rifle time limit is 1-1/2 minutes, no required manual of arms. Judged on Freestyle only, Novice Beginner Solo, Beginner, Intermediate Solo, all 2-and 3-baton, all Strut, each 1-1/2 minutes. Advance Solo, Pairs, Special Advance Solo, two (2) minutes. All Dance Twirls current U.S.T.A. Dance/Twirl Music Costume Modeling in a 'T' must carry baton; no twirling; maximum one (1) minute.
17. Parade Corps format: A unit director must declare the classification of the competing unit by September 1. That declaration will be maintained until September 1 of the following year unless the unit has scored out of the category to a higher range. Once you have declared the unit, you may not go back. The classifications are listed under Parade Corps.
18. Team/Corps units will be required to send with their entries, cassette tapes for judging: Twirling teams—three tapes; Dance Twirl teams—three tapes; Show Corps—four tapes; Color Guard—four tapes; Parade Corps—three tapes.
19. Set systems used. All judges are currently U.S.T.A. certified judges.
20. The contest will be held in the **Farm Bureau Building Auditorium, Indiana State Fairgrounds.**
21. Dressing facilities will be available. NO DRESSING IN THE RESTROOMS. Boots may be worn; no powder or rosin allowed.
22. **The Indiana State Fair Commission, the competition coordinator, I.B.T.A., and U.S.T.A. will assume no liability for any injury or accident occurring in transit to or from the Fairgrounds or while on the Fairgrounds. Not responsible for lost or stolen articles.**
23. The Indiana State Fair is the official photographer of the Baton Twirling Competition. Photographs taken by the Fair's official photographers may be ordered the day of the contest.
24. The 2003 Indiana State Fair Baton Twirling Competition will be in the Farm Bureau Building Auditorium, Indiana State Fairgrounds. Free public admission.
25. Beginner Pairs time limit is 1-1/2 minutes.
26. **Team Times:**
Dance Twirl teams: 2-3 minutes.
Twirl Teams: 3-4 minutes.
Parade Corps: 2-3 minutes.

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***FARM BUREAU BUILDING AUDITORIUM
INDIANA STATE FAIRGROUNDS***

Order Of Events

BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M.



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|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Color Guard | 25. Short Program |
| 2. Show Corps | 26. Costume Modeling |
| 3. Parade Corps | 27. Basic Strut |
| 4. Dance Twirl Teams | 28. Military "L" |
| 5. Twirling Teams | 29. Presentation |
| 6. Flag/Pike Solo | 30. Body Forms |
| 7. Rifle Solo | 31. Beginner Strut |
| 8. Grand Champion Flag/Pike Solo | 32. Intermediate Strut |
| 9. Grand Champion Rifle Soloist | 33. Advanced Strut |
| 10. Beginner 2-Baton | 34. Beginner Strut Championships |
| 11. Intermediate 2-Baton | 35. Intermediate Strut Championships |
| 12. Advanced 2-Baton | 36. Advanced Strut Championships |
| 13. Advanced 3-Baton | 37. Novice Beginner Solo |
| 14. Beginner 2-Baton Championships | 38. Beginner Solo |
| 15. Intermediate 2-Baton Championships | 39. Intermediate Solo |
| 16. Advanced 2-Baton Grand Championships | 40. Special Advanced Solo |
| 17. Advanced 3-Baton Grand Championships | 41. Advanced Solo |
| 18. Rhythm Twirl | 42. Boy's Solo |
| 19. Beginner Dance Twirl | 43. Pairs |
| 20. Intermediate Dance Twirl | 44. Beginner Solo Championships |
| 21. Advanced Dance Twirl | 45. Intermediate Solo Championships |
| 22. Beginner Dance Twirl Championships | 46. Advanced Girl's Solo Grand Championships |
| 23. Intermediate Dance Twirl Championships | 47. Boy's Solo Grand Championships |
| 24. Advanced Dance Twirl Championships | 48. Pairs Grand Championships |

AWARDS

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

Girl's Solo Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$200 Bond
Strutter - Trophy, Banner, \$200 Bond
2-Baton Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$200 Bond
3-Baton Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$200 Bond
Dance Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$200 Bond
Boy's Solo - Trophy, Banner, \$200 Bond
Pairs Twirler - Trophy, Banner, \$100 Bond - each
Flag-Rifle - Trophy, Banner, \$100 Bond - each

BEGINNER AWARDS

Solo-Strut-2-Baton-Dance Twirl - Trophy, Banner, \$50 Bond

INTERMEDIATE AWARDS

Solo-Strut-2-Baton-Dance Twirl - Trophy, Banner, \$75 Bond

ALL SOLO EVENTS

First - Trophy
Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth - Special State Fair Ribbon

GROUPS : TWIRLING TEAMS, DANCE TWIRL TEAMS, PARADE CORPS, SHOW CORPS, COLOR GUARD

First - Champion Trophy to each Grand Champion group &
Special State Fair Ribbon to each member
Second & Third Team - Trophy & Special State Fair Ribbon
to each member
Fourth & Fifth - Special State Fair Ribbon to each member

COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM : BODY FORMS, RHYTHM TWIRL, SHORT PROGRAM, COMPULSORIES

Special State Fair Ribbon to each member

BATON TWIRLING COMPETITION EVENTS

Color Guard

Junior - Senior

Show Corps

Junior - Senior
(Recorded or Live)

Parade Corps

Primary - Juvenile - Junior - Senior
Novice Live
Novice Recorded
A Class Live
A Class Recorded
Open Class Live
Open Class Recorded



Dance Twirl Teams

*Tiny Tot - Primary - Juvenile - Junior - Senior
Small Groups (4-8 members)
Large Groups (9 or more members)

Twirling Teams

Primary - Juvenile - Junior - Senior
Small Groups (4-8 members)
Large Groups (9 or more members)

Flag - Rifle

Junior (15 years and under)
Senior (16 years and over)

Costume Mode - Basic Strut

Military "L" - Presentation

Primary (0-9 years)
Juvenile (10-12 years)
Junior (13-15 years)
Senior (16 and over)

SOLO-STRUT-DANCE TWIRL

Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced

Novice Beginner Solo - Special Advanced Solo

0-9

10-12

13-15

16-18

19+



2-BATON

Beginner - Intermediate - Advanced

Juvenile (0-12 years)

Junior (13-15 years)

Senior (16 years and over)

BOY'S SOLO-3-BATON

Junior (15 years and under)

Senior (16 years and over)

PAIRS

Primary (Combined ages 0-18)

Juvenile (Combined ages 19-24 years old)

Junior (Combined ages 25-30 years old)

Senior (Combined ages 31 years and over)

BODY FORMS-RHYTHM TWIRL-SHORT PROGRAM

(As prescribed in the Competitive Achievement Program.

For further information, contact competition coordinator.)